

I am a police officer and have seen the lack of conscience and increase in violent acts by teens and youth. I think that there IS a correlation between what they see on TV and how then act. While I also know that parents have an intergal responsibility to teach their kids and to protect them from harmful content, such as adult themes and graphic violence, the media industry had made it extremely difficult, if not impossible to do so. I strongly believe those kids who witness more violence on TV are more susceptible to act on the feelings and emotions they see portrayed on the screen. With parents as busy as they are today, it is irresponsible of the media industry NOT to help parents out by editing its stories. Television shows are created to affect audiences, cause them to relate to the characters' emotions and feelings - as well as their actions. The increased violence and sex on TV today has seriously affected the youth and future leaders of our world. When we get too old to work, these kids will be running the country and industries - what kind of person do you want making decisions about YOUR health care or rights when you are elderly? The type of person who doesn't care about others and would just as soon fight/ hit/ punch/ shoot another person as talk to them? I don't. The media sends messages all the time, the messages they have been sending of the last dozen years had been increasingly crass, vulgar, profane, immoral and violent! And these images are having a serious negative effect on the kids of today.

Please help me raise my kids better. Thank you,
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